VIRGINIA AT THE HEAD.

CLEFELAND STARTS TO-DAY'S LIST WITH MAJOR CONRAD.

He Will Make a Most Estimable Officer. Secretary Herbert Turning His Attention to the Norfolk Navy Yard,

TIMES BUREAU, RAPLEY BUILDING, } Wigneson, June 13, 1893.

presidential record of appoint

the name of a popular and promint Virginian, Major Holmes Conrad,

ampointments at the Norfe and it is among the pee-hers will be a change in it of the "Labor Rossa" in it

is who has business at the Navy cont. To-morrow night at the agreement of the law class of Cocommencement of the law class of Columbia Cultege he will receive his displaced as R. L. for which he has been stateding to his duties at the Navy Department. Friday Mr. Finney will go down to Richmond to see his many friends there. A good story, indicative of the high regard in which Scoretary Herbert holds Mr. Finney has been told by one of the party who went down last week to witness the launching of the halls has been told by one of the party who went down last week to witness the launching of the halls has been told by one of the party who went down last week to witness the launching of the halls have absented.

at Cramp's ship-yard. Mr. Herbert in introducing Mr. Finney to one of the party said: "Let me introduce you to the young man who runs the navy." This was, of course, a little pleasantry of the Secretary's, but to those who know him well it indicates a high regard. for the acknowledged ability of Mr. Fin-ney and his acquaintance with the work-ings of the department.

matter of the appointment of a national bank examiner for Virginia. Mr. Eckels said that he had shelved that matter for Ilitie while before he took it up again. There were a number of young men from the State, all of whom seemed to be very active, but, while he had decided to give Virginia one of the extra examiners to be appointed, he had not decided yet who would get it.

None of the Virginia delegation in Congress called at the White House this morning before the Cabinet meeting, though it is possible that the President

appointment of the two collectors of in-ternal revenue for the State. Senator Hunton is here to-day in connection with a case which he has before the United States Circuit Court. Senator Daniel ft for his home at Lynchburg last night. Jones are still in the city. Mr. Swanson was busy to-day answering his mail and reparing his papers for an attack on the Postoffice Department to-morrow. Mr. Jones made his attack on the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General to-day. Mr. Marshall visited a number of the departments and put in some excellent licks for

Mr. S. S. Nottingham, Jr., business manager of the Norfolk Landmark, and Postmaster F. L. Slade, of Norfolk, are in

Indian Inspector McCermick, of Clarke county, arrived here Sunday night.
Friends filed in the Treasury Department to-day an application for E. M. Harding, of Eig Stone Gap, for internal

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General

Maxwell appointed sixty-three fourth-class postmasters to-day, of which thirty to fill vancancies caused by movais. The appointments for Virginia

Cave Spring, Reanoke county, Samuel B. Hancock, vice Martha E. Hartman, resigned; Craddockville, Accomac county E. R. Custia, vice Florence B. West, resigned; Dutch Creek, Nelson county. H. Thornton, vice Steven Wray, Sr., re-moyed; Ivanhoe, Wythe county, J. D. Peirce, vice Francis A. Grove, removed, Karl, Appomattox county, Mrs. Mary

rest, vice Jasper King, resigned, haw, Pamileo county, Smith S. Cur-ice James Edwards, resigned; Muli-Catawba county, Mary A. Huli, D. M. Britan, removed; Whittler, a county, Samuel N. Cooper, vice

Victoria O. Pugh as postmistress, edwell, Jackson county, Painter miles north, Fall Cliff three miles with Mattle E. Rogers as postats have been granted as follows:

ginia-John W. R. Johnson, assigner, otexar Company, Richmond, die for

A. Capell, Clifton Force, car coupling.
Thilip Whitlock, Richmond, assignor, to
American Tobacco Company, New York,
binder-clamp for clear bunching ma-Morth Carolina William F. Beaseley,

Oxford, indicator lock, George W. Grimes, Murfreesboro, fan. William M. Lindsey, Dennysville, wash-

William G. Peyton, Red Springs, sawmill attachment.

Pensions have been granted as follows:
North Carolina-Survivors Indian wars.
Fisher Clendenin.

H. L. W.

FATAL RUSH FOR LIFE. Three Persons Killed and Others Fatally Injured in a Fire.

NEW YORK, June 13.-The six-story uniding filled with "sweater shops," Nos. 10 and 13 Montgomery street, caught fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning, and in a mad rush to the street of 250 souls, work-

At the near-by hospitals twelve peo-le were treated for injuries received at he fire. It is said that two of the in-The blaze started on the first floor.

and in a few minutes the flames shot up as far as the third and fourth floors. Then a panic followed. The inmates, all followed the between excitable under any circular the state of the s instances, were maddened. Two hun-ed and fifty people rushed to the fire cape in front of the building and fought

were fighting for good places or All were lighting for good places on the fire-escapes. Suddenly the flames barst like a rocket from the second and third floors and leaged out nearly across the street. There was no longer any fighting on the fire-escapes. People poured through the manneles like wax. They fell on each other's heads as they came down and were piled three tiers deep. down and were piled three fiers deep. The ladder from the first fire-escape had not yet been lowered and people began to jump from the balcony to the pavement. The first was a large woman. She fell on an iron railing and rolled over dead. A man jumped further into the street. His head struck the pavement, his skull was crushed, and he never moved. A sec-

and reased, and he never moved. A sec-ored man followed and struck on his head, but did not die immediately. A young girl was the fourth to jump out. She fell on her side. Several jumped into police officers' arms and

The total number of casualties is three dead, two fatally injured, four badly hurt.

The Infanta Says Good-Bye,

WORLD' FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO,

WM. SHORTER LYNCHED.

A BODY OF UNMASKED MEN MAKE QUICK WORK OF IT.

While Being Conveyed to Winchester for Trial, He is Taken From the Sheriff and Swung Up in the Air.

WINCHESTER, VA., June 13.-Special. on the Baltimore and Ohio rallway, three miles south of this city.

Deputy Sheriff Adam Forney was returning with him from Staunton, where Shorter had been sent after the former attempt to lynch him, a full account of which appeared exclusively in The Times at the time. The crowd of lynchers flagged the train, and immediately boarded the car containing the deputy sheriff and his prisoner from both ends, firing their pistols off through the roof of the

of his shackles were run through the head, he was hurried to a tree fifty yards distant, and the rope placed over a limb.

Here Shorter begged time to pray, and said: "O, Lord, have mercy on me," when some one yelled; "Pray; h-I and d-mnation. Swing him up, boys, instantly, and his body shot up to within three feet of the limb.

above his head. The man on the limb kicked them loose, saying: God d-n you,

Then a regular fusiliade of shots were aimed at the swinging form, only a few taking effect. He died instantly.

The panic among the pasengers during the firing through the roof was indescribable. Some threw their baggage out. One man threw his child through the window, burdley out offer.

BETTER FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

WASHINGTON, June 13.-The financia

There is a general feeling that the worst S passed, the weaker financial institutions and business firms having sucumbed, while those that passed through

More Eask Troubles.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, June 15.—The Park City Bank suspended yesterday. The liabilities are \$150,000; assets as much. A claim is made that the bank will shortly resume. The assigner says that the depositors are to be paid as cents on the dollar.

hat the depositors are to be paid a ents on the dollar, omalia, which are to the paid a comparable for the family of the comparable of the supposed American National's connection with the McCarne Savings and, which falled yesterday, coursed in lowerful. These are because the damk, which inded yestering, crossed in downfall. There are heavy runs on all the savings banks here this morning. WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Comp-troller of the Currency has appeared Joseph W. Bennett receiver of the Ogie thorpe National Bank of transwick, Ga.

TO REFUND THE DUTIES.

Assistant Secretary Hamilin Renders an Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, June 13.-Assistant Se etary Hamlin has instructed the collecretary Hamilia has instructed the collector of customs at New York to refund the duties faild under the condition involved in the sait of Humlein & Co. against the United States, which has recently hem decided against the United States. The question raised in this suit was as to the proper construction of the tariff act of March 3, 1883, relating to the proper classification of leaf tobacco.

The law provided that whenever eighty-five yer cent of leaf tobacco was suitable for wrappers, the duty should be seventy-five ents per pound; otherwise, thirtyfive ents per poind; otherwise, thirty-five cents per pound, but no unit for computing the percentage was named in the law. Collectors, under instructions, fixed upon "the hand" as the minimum unit, whereas the court decides "the prio" to constitute the unit in question. All entries of tobacco, therefore, analysis.

BIG BANK DEFALCATION.

Sums Aggregating \$10,800 Taken From a Private Institution,

NEW YORK, June 13.—Defalcations angregating \$70,800 have been discovered in the private savings institution, 96 Warren street, New York. The shortage was discovered by the State Bank examiners, will not complete the work of scrutiniz-ing the bank's accounts for some time, as there are 17,000 individual accounts to ooks.

The officers implicated by the statement of the examiners are Ciarence D. Heaton, of Brooklyn, who was president of the institution, and had over drawn his account to the extent of \$27,100. Secretary William H. Buxton, of this city, and Paying Teiler D. D. Tompkins, After the defaications were discovered the resigna-tions of the three officers named were received and accepted, and the State Bank Superintendent Charles M. Preston, re-ported the facts in the case to the District Attorney. Counsel for the bank to-night made a public statement to the effect that

morning, precipitated by the failure of the McAgue Savings' Bank yesterday, tollowed the downfall this morning of the American National Bank, in which the McAgues are largely interested.

DETROIT, MICH. June 13.—The State Deals of Crestal Falls, Mich. has seen

DETROIT, MR.H., June 13.—The State Bank, of Crystal Falls, Mich, has suspended, as a result of the failure of the Plankinton Bank, of Milwaukee. The hank is only a year old, with a capital of \$5,000, and deposits of \$50,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—As a suspension vesterday of the suspension vesterday of

resuit of the suspension yesterday of the People's Savings Bank, an insignifi-cent institution, with deposits of only \$25,000, a run was started this morning on the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank.

THE MEDICAL EXPERIS.

Dr. Wood on the Blood Spot and the Handleless Batchet.

NEW REDFORD, MASS., June 13.—
Another big crowd was present this morning and the seats in the court-goom were all occupied some time before the court opered. Miss Borden made her appearance ten minutes before the justices took their heats. Counsel held a short consultation with the Justices (exhabited) tation with the Justices in their room prior to the latter taking their seats.

Mr. Adams condition the cross examination of Dr. Delan, who described the position of the belies and the blood spots,

and said blows same from left to right and were of moderate force. The prisoner sat with closed eyes and a fan over her face.

Continuing, Dr. Dolan said that the blows were made with a sharp instrument, and some on Mrs. Borden by an assailant astride the body. A juryman was taken sick and a recess of five minutes was taken. The prisoner was affected and was led from the room.

Contracting Dr. Dolan admitted tests.

On resuming, Dr. Dolan admitted testi-fying in the preliminary hearing that Mrs.

Dr. Dolan said the length of the wound could not determine the length of the edge of the instrument. Dr. E. S. Wood, of Harvard Medical

oliege, was called and described the famination of the stomach. He found thing to indicate disease or trritation either stomach, and their contents blood on the claw-hammered hatchet or axe, or on the blue dress. The hair found on this hatchet was not human. The white skirt showed a small blood spot, and no blood on it. The break in its invited guests were:

Mr. Abbot with Miss Lewis of Lynch-

cribed the wounds and condition of stomachs and blood, to determine priority of death, and from examina-of the skulls, swore that the instru-t producing them was three and a

The spectators among the women were

The men either went to sleep or watched

AGREES WITH DR. BRIGGS.

Rev. T. C. Hall, of Chicago, Practically Challenges a Heresy Trial.

Challenges a Heresy Trial, CHICAGO, June 33.—Rev. T. C. Hall, son of the celebrated Dr. Hall, of New York, practically challenged a heresy trial yesterday. It was in a meeting of Assembly at Washington made their re-port. The Rev. Mr. Hall said: "I do not believe that Moses wrote the Pentateuch nor that Isalah wrote the two books. Our do not believe it was legal or constitu-tional. I take the same position practically as that taken by Dr. Briggs."

MR. CONRAD APPOINTED.

His Selection for Office Announced-Vir-

ginia Posimasters.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The President to-day appointed Holmes Conrad, of Virginia, Assistant Attorney-to-crant, vice John E. Cotton, resigned. Bennington R. Readle, of New Jersey, Consul at Sheffield, England. The following postmasters were ap-pointed: D. Price Porter, Jackson, Miss., ice W. H. Gibbs, removed. Thomas R. Robertson, Charlotte, N. V. vice A. Brady, removed. Bennett Dunn, at Rocky Mount, N. C., ice W. L. Person, removed.

William A. Gilliam, Covington, Va., rice 6 T. McGlintle, removed. Frank W. Shield, Hampton, Va., vice R. R. Wood, resigned.

ACCIDENTLY KILLED AN INDIAN. Dr. S. R. Walker is a Prisoner in the Hands of the Redskins.

Hands of the Rodskins.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 12.—Dr. J. R. Walker, resident physician and overseer at the Leech Lake Indian reservation, iclegraphed to department headquarters yesterday that he had accidentally shot and killed an Indian. This morning friends Dr. Walker at Park Rapids, Minn., a readquarters that Dr. Walker was a crisoner in the hands of the Indians, and was in in-minent danger of losing his lift.

and to send troops.
Company D. of the Third United States infantry, has been ordered to leave for Leech Lake reservation to-night. Duke of Veragua no Longer Our Guest. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The Duke of Veragua, the lineal descendant of Columbus, who has been the guest

of the nation for nearly two months, may now travel incognito. Commander Dick-ens, who has accompanied the Duke in his travels through the United States, left the Duke in New York yesterday. and this morning reported to Secretary Gresham that his charge was at an end. and that from this time on, as long as he remained in the United States, the Duke would travel as a private citizen, and not as a national guest.

Sharp Rebuke to Vice.

BALTIMORE, June 13 .- Vice was sharp-Buxton had made good his share of the deficiency (\$25,000), and that Heaton had refunded twelve hundred dollars on his OMAHA, NEB., June 13.—There is a run and when it became known many of the on every savings bank in the city this worst class of offender; closed their dana.

Joint Celebration of the Literary Societies. Annual German of the Tilka Society.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 13.—
Special.—The Hon. John Temple Graves, of Georgia, made one of the greatest hits ever made by an orator at the University of Virginia, where a long line of ricakers of national fame have appeared. Coming from the State of the gifted Grady, it was almost inevitable that he should be compared with him, especially as Grady delivered here only five years ago his wonderful oration on the Gospel of Democracy; but the unexpected happened when many good judges declared Mr. Graves oration to-day on "Demagogues" as better than Grady's. No man ever commanded more attention.

The address was delivered before the literary societies in joint meeting, and

in the public hall of the Unversity, which was filled to overflowing.

To-night the lawns are again brilliantly lighted with hundreds of Chinese and Japanese lanterns, and the scene is very inspiring in the large public hall. Thilow's Band divides time with the orators. The president is Mr. M. M. McGuire, of Richmond, whose election to that post just winter closed one of the control of the con president is Mr. M. M. McGuire, of Richmond, whose election to that post last winter closed one of the warmest contests ever engaged in by the youthful politicians at this College. The orator is B. F. Martin, of South Carolina. The social side of the commencement has not been neglected.

been neglected.

Fraternity balls have been many, and the final ball, of course, is a splendid

The magazine medal was awarded by Professor Thornton to Mr. Charles Hall Davis for the best article in the University Magazine for the past session. The article was entitled Chief of Women Poets, and was a discussion of Mrs.

Browning. The pration was by John Temple Graves, of Georgia. At 11:30 last night the Tilka Society gave its annual german, which is every year the chief society event. This year the Tilkas surpassed all their former efforts, and the german last night was the most swell entertainment ever given at the University. The girls were given souvenir pins in the shape of a shield of black and maroon enamel, the colors of the club, on which in gold was the name of the Society. In the breaks of the german Roman punch, ices, etc., were served. The music was by the First Regiment Band, of Richmond. Mr. Mur-ray M. McGuire led the dancing. The other members of the Society and the

ers hatchet had dust like ashes on the burg, Mr. Bryan with Miss Lillian Yar-lade lightly adhering.

The prisoner left the court-room shortly Miss Mary Randolph of the University. Mr. Elliott with Miss Dillard of Tennessee, Dr. Fauntieroy with Miss Nathalie Otey of Lynchburg, Dr. Trice with Miss Lucy Cocke of the University, Mr. Markham Marshall with Miss Berta Wellford of Richmond, Mr. Lee Marshall with Miss Review of the University Mr. of Richmond, Mr. Lee Marshall with Miss Bettle Cocke of the University, Mr. McGuire with Miss Compton of Maryland, Mr. Mercer with Miss Howard of Rich-mond, Mr. Mullikin with Miss Virginia Mason of the University, Dr. Penick with Mr. Peterkin with Miss Lassiter of Potersburg, Mr. Pettit with Miss Mary Cochran of the University, Mr. Harrison Randolph with Miss Nannie Burthe of the University, Mr. Rhett with Miss Salli-Wellford of Richmond, Mr. Adams with Miss Louise Cocke of the University, nett of Virginia, Mr. Snart Henckel with Miss Bell of Mississippi, Mr. Beverly dolph with Miss Annie Hume of No folk, Mr. R. P. Mason with Miss Echi folk, Mr. R. P. Mason with Miss Echols of Mississippi. Mr. Henry Catlett with Miss Ada Page of Alacama, Mr. Tom Waters with Miss Kean of Lynchburg, Mr. Eddle Harrison with Miss Old of Norfolk, Mr. George Mason with Miss Beasle Raker of Chicago, Mr. Charles Woods with Miss Tayloe of Virginia, Dr. W. M. Randolph with Miss Minnigerode of Virginia, Dr. Winston with Miss Dabney of New York, Mr. Suowden Marshall with Miss Burwell of North Carolina. Dr. Robert Page, assistant physician at the Western Lunatic Asylum, died at his residence this morning at 8:20 o'clock. Dr. Page came here about four years ago from Powhatan county. He has made a good record, and was highly esteemed, both professionally and in private life. He had been in bad health some time; the trouble which ended his life was cancer of the stomach. He leaves a wife and three children. He was fifty. with Miss Burwell of North Carolina Mr. B. M. Randolph with Miss Polk of Baltimore, Mr. Shield with Miss Price of

the University, Mr. Johnson with Miss Nora Mara, Mr. Thomasson with Miss Boke of Chicago. Nora Mara, and Boke of Chicago.
Following are the graduates:
Doctors of Medicine—Harry Les Beard,
Huntersville, W. Va.; Hugh S. Cumming,
Hampten, Va.; John P. Dazidson, Kerr's
Creek, Va.; James S. Doubleday, Tryon,
N. C.; John E. Early, Borneo, Va.; Powel
C. Fauntleroy, Staunton, Va.; Legh A N. C.; John E. Early, Borneo, Va.; Powell C. Fauntleroy, Staunton, Va.; Lezh A. Fuller, Jr., New York etty; Thomas B. Fuqua, Fork Union, Va.; Joseph B. Greene, Birmingham, Ala.; Joseph Grice, Portsmouth, Va.; William I. Hall, Kelly, Va.; Anton Heger, Jr., Washington, D. C.; James S. Irvin, Reidsville, N. C.; William H. Johnson, Charleston, S. C.; B. Randolph Kannon, Subjut's, Va.; D. Bell Kerr, New Hope, Va.; Charles W.

William H. Johnson, Charleston, S. C.;
R. Randolph Kannon, Subjutt's, Va.; D.
Bell Kerr, New Hope, Va.; Charles W.
LaRue, Charlottesville, Va.; William E.
McConville, Lynchburg, Va.; Edward P.
McGavock, Max Meadows, Va.; Charles
E. Marrow, Hampton, Va.; Rawley
M. Penick, Shrevaport, La.; Henry S.
Persons, Auburn, Ala.; Nelson V. A.
Prewitt, Winchester, Ky.; William S. Sayers, Wytheville, Va.; Thomas W. Sims,
Roanoke, Va.; George B. Story, Portland,
Ore.; Albert J. Wittson, Charlotte, N. C.;
Oscar W. Woods, Catawha, Va.
Law-George Ainsile, Richmond, Va.;
Ernest B. Anderson, Owensboro, Ky.;
Gardiner L. Booth, Alexandria, Va.; A. S.
H. Bristow, Berlin, Va.; A. Clarke Carson, Riverton, Va.; Oliver W. Catchings,
Vicksburg, Miss.; Maury L. Coleman,
Slaughter, Va.; George W. Dunlap, Mobille, Ala.; Leonard Garza, Jr., San Antonio, Tex.; James E. Heath, Jr., Norfolk,
Va.; Walker D. Hines, Bowling Green,
Ky.; James D. Johnston, Roanoke, Va.;
Joseph Jordan Leake, Ashland, Va.; Samnel E. Leigh, Newman, Ga.; Herman H.
Netteiroth, Louisville, Ky.; James Breckinridse Robertson, Charlottesville, Va.;
Harry G. Robinson, Graham's Forge,
Va.; James M. Rogers, Mscon, Ga.;
Thomas C. Smith, Laurel Mills, Va.;
Calentine M. Sowder, Copper Hill, Va.;
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Valentine M. Sowder, Copper Hill, Va.; Thomas C. Smith, Laurel Mills, Va.; R. S. Blackburn Smith, Berryville, Va.; Valentine M. Sowder, Copper Hill, Va.; Lewis P. Summers, Abingdon, Va.; E. Handolph Williams, Richmond, Va.; Wharton O. Wilson, Atlanta, Ga. Civil Engineers—S. G. Heath, Loudoun, Va.; Phipps Miller, Marten, Va. Hachelors of Art—J. Stewart Bryan, Richmond, Va.; J. I. Curtis, Warrenton, Va.; W. H. Eagles, Louisville, Kv.; A.

Va.; W. H. Eagles, Louisville, Ky.; A. P. Gilmour, Henderson, Ky.; J. Mark-ham Marshall, Baltimore, Md.; J. P. C. Southall, University of Virginia; R. F. Whitehead, Lovingston, Va.; H. H. Young, San Antonio, Tex.

Young, San Antonio, Tex.

Masters of Arts-E. B. Baker, University of Virginia; J. Stewart Bryan, Richmond, Va.; A. B. Chandler, Jr., Bowling Green, Va.; W. S. Drewry, Drewrysville, Va.; J. Markham Marshall, Baltimore, Md.; J. P. C. Southall, University of Virginia; H. H. Young, San Antonio, Tex.; P. F. Whitehead, Lovingston, Va.; J. H. Corbett, Boykin's Va.; R. E. L. Dinwiddie, Greenwood, Va.; R. E. L. Farmer (1892), Laurel Grove, Va.; F. L. Himel, Labadievelle, La.; E. F. Mayberry, Greenville, S. C.

LAW CLASS DAY.

The Commencement Exercises of the V. M. I. and Washington and Lee. LEXINGTON, VA., June 13.—Special.— transfer books.

to the commencement here were busy upon their errands of pleasure, the mounting of the guard at the Virginia Military Institute being the drawing card at sunrise. This is law class day, and, except the alimni meeting and the conclusion of the tennis tournament this afternoon no other event occurred. Mr. W. B. Henderson, of Tennessee, presided; Mr. Kelly, of West Virginia, was historian; Mr. E. M. Jackson, of Missouri, prophet, and Mr. W. E. Harris, of Virginia, poet. The exercises took place in THE INQUEST RESUMED.

NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATION

AGAINST COLONEL AINSWORTH.

Juror Warner Requests That the Questions be Confined to Specific Points. The Testimony.

WASHINGTON, June 12.- The inquest on the victims of the Ford's Theatre disaster continued publicly at Willard Hall this morning. In order to prevent a repetition of the trouble of yesterday Lieutenant Amiss and a squad of police were on hand. Colonel Ainsworth and his attorney were not present. Judge Jere Wilson, who volunteered his services in the interest of the employes of the record and pension division, was greeted with applause by the clerks when he entered the hall.

Juror Warner, who stopped the outbreak against Colonei Ainsworth yester-day, said that after the conference with his colleagues he desired, in the interest of getting at the facts quickly, to reque

that the questions be confined to several points, as follows:

First. To prove the death of the party in regard to which the jury was sitting.

Second. Testimony as to the condition of the building before the recent work was begin.

Chamber of Commerce. PETERSBURG, VA., June 13.-Special.

The board of governors of the chamber of commerce held a meeting this after-

his decision in the matter had

reached after very thoughtful delibera-

Major Page said he had no idea who

would be the nominee of the party for Governor.

DR. ROBERT PAGE DEAD.

One of Staunton's Most Prominent Citizens

Passes Away. STAUNTON, VA., June 13.-Special.

wife and three children. He was fifty-two years of age. During the war Dr.Phre was a member of the Powhatan Cavalry

of the Third Virginia regiment. He was three times commended in general orders before his command for gallantry in

action. His remains will be buried t

Ta-morrow at high noon, at the rest-

lence of Captain E. A. Fulcher, Miss Annie E. Fulcher and Mr. J. Francke Fox, of Bluefield, W. Va., will be mar-ried. The ceremony will be a gulet home

affair, on account of the recent death of

oung Fulcher. Michael McGuinity, aged eighty-five

years, a native of Ireland, and resident here for fifty years, died here this morn-

DRIER'S STATEMENT.

He Still Refuses to Allow it to be Made

Public_Other News. CAPE CHARLES, VA., June 13 .- Spe-

cial.-George Drier, the condemned murderer in Eastville jall, this county, who

is to be hanged next Friday, June 16th,

declares his readiness to go, but still re-fuses to allow the written statement made public until after his execution,

which is said to contain some very start-ling evidence implicating other persons in one of the most cold-blooded murders ever

ommitted in the history of the Eastern

This statement is now in the hands of

one or two of his friends and spiritual adviser, and several persons here to whom

Drier was an enemy are somewhat exer-cised over the matter, lest they should be connected with the affair. The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., has rented

a cottage on Cobb's Island, and will move his family there very soon for a short

time during the period when drum fish are so plentiful, after which he will re-

Ward Meetings Beeided Upon.

ROANOKE, VA., June 13. Special.— The city Democratic executive committee has decided that delegates to the Guber-natorial Convention shall be selected in

natorial Convention soal be selected in ward meetings August 12th. The O'Fer-rall people fought for a primary, and on an early date, but were defeated. Watt Camp, Confederate Veterans, will

attend the Grand Camp at Portsmouth,

Western Union Dividend.

turn to Cape Charles.

was begun.
Third. Whether the recent work added

Third. Whether the recent work added to the unsafe condition of the building. Fourth. Who is respensible for the disaster and the death of the party we are now inquiring into.

Fifth. Whether such a condition of feeling exists between the employes of the building and their superior officers, or between any other partless, as results in the suppression of testimony.

We, the jury, think this about covers "Sherman Silver bill" has not only signally falled to meet one of the hopes of those who advocated it, but has cost the country at large incalculable loss and damage,

We, the jury, think this about covers the material points involved in this case. The deputy coroner decided that, although there were eighty-six persons desirous of being heard, only witnesses who could testify directly as to the points named should be questioned. situation in the interest of the whole peo-

The examination of other clerks employed in the wrecked building then proceeded. Their evidence was cumulative respectfully urge upon our senators and representatives in Congress the Imperative necessity for the repeal of the Sherupon points brought out strongly, that it was a matter of common talk among clerks that the building was unsafe; that this talk had increased since the excahe is hereby, instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to each one of our sena-tors and to the representative in Conthis talk had increased since the excavation in the basement began; that elerks had not uttered complaints through fear of consequences to themselves, and that there was a general fear and distike of Ainsworth and his two principal subordinates. For the first time to-day it appeared that a petition had been prepared asking that the clerks be furloughed while the excavation was in progress, but that the clerks refused to sign it gress from this district.

The commencement exercises of the Southern Female College, of which Professor Arthur Kyle Davis is principal, took place in the College Hall this morning at 11 o'clock, and were very largely attended. To-night the annual concert

attended. To-night the annual concert took place, when the College Hall was packed to overflowing.

Mr. Mcllyaine and Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., or Richmond, have been employed as counsel by Charles V. Decker, who is charged with bigamy. No day has yet been set for an examination of this case before the Mayor.

The dwelling house of Junius Balley (colored), in Prince George county, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon with contents. Balley saved nothing but the clothes he had on. The fire was caused from chimney sparks, which isnited the roof. No insurance.

Major Mann Page, president of the Farmers' Alliance of Virginia, who is prominently spoken of as the Third rarty candidate for Governor, arrived in the probable Democratic candidate for Lieu-prominently spoken of as the Third rarty candidate for Governor, arrived in the probable Democratic candidate for Lieu-prominently spoken of as the probable Democratic candidate for Lieu-prominently spoken of as the probable Democratic candidate for Lieu-

DANVILLE VA., June 12.—Special.—
Joseph Carter, who was one of the "Callfornia Forty-Niners," but who for several years past has been farming in this
county, died at his home yesterday,
Major Sutherlin, of this city, who took
a most active part in the lost carlyass,
and who is prominently spoken of as the
probable Demogratic candidate for Lieu-

candidate for Governor, arrived in the city this afternoon, and I had a short interview with him to-night. In reply to questions I asked him, he said he still adhered to his determination not to be probable Democratic candidate for Lieu-tenant-Governor, has been requested by the farmers of this county to address

questions I asked him, he said he still adhered to his determination not to be a candidate for Governor, and that he would not accept the nomination for this office under any circumstances should it be tendered him.

Major Page said that the question of his being the Third party candidate for his county to address them at Chatham next Monday (court day) on the financial situation, and he has consented so to do.

William B. Pinnix, the young man from Caswell county, who was arrested here a feet days ago on a charge of forgery. his being the Third party candidate for Governor was laid before him shortly after the last November election, and that

More Deaths from Cholern.

PARIS, June 13.-Seven more deaths coursed yesterday from the choleraic disease that prevails at the town of Alais, in Southern France. This is a total of sixteen deaths for two days this week.

Telegraphic Brevities.

VISALIA, CAL., June 13.-Chris. Evans, VISALIA, CAL., June 13.—Chris. Evans, Sontag's composition in crime, is at last a prisoner in the county jail here. One of his eyes is snot out, his right arm shot hir ough the fleshy part.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A dispatch to the World from Chicago says that the report that thirty pieces of lace sent by Queen Margherita had been stolen is untrue. The Counters De Brenza said the pieces supposed to be stolen were held in Italy to be photographed.

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WASHINGTON, June 13.—Since the 4th of March Secretary Carlisle has made changes in the unclassified service of the Treasury Department, including messengers, watchmen, laborers, etc., to the number of nearly 200 feeple, WASHINGTON, June 13.—Secretary Herbert, accompanied by his daughters, left Washington this afternoon for his, home in MontRomery, Ala., where he will probably remain about a week.

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CLEVELAND, O., June 12,-The works of the Meriam & Morgan Parafiles Company, corner Seneca and Ohio streets, were partially destroyed by fire last night. The plant corristed of a three-story brick building, used for making paraffine wax; a three-story frame cooper shop, and a four-story brick candle factory. The first two buildings were completely destroyed, and the other was slightly damaged. The less is about \$20,000; partially insured.

VALLEJO, CAL, June 12.—Another of

the old wooden warships now occupying a berth in rotten row at Mare Island navy yard has been detached, the commandant having received official notifi-cation that the Omaha has been trans-ferred from the Navy to the Treasury Department Instructions were received that the commandant turn the Omaha over to a representative of the marine hospital service, and render such assist-ance as may be necessary for the safe removal of the Omaha from Mare Island Angelo Island, near San Francisco, ere she will be utilized as a quarantime ship.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The range of the thermometer at The Times office was as follows yesterday; 9 A. M., 81; 12 M., 89; 3 P. M., 86; 6 P. M., 81; 9 P. M., 78; 12 midnight, 72. Average,

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—For Virginia: Generally fair, except probably showers south, cooler south, warmer west, easterly winds. For North Carolina and South Carolina:

Showers, warmer west, variable winds. Weather Conditions and General Forecast—A storm of considerable strength is central north of the Dakotas and the barometer is low thence over the Rocky mountain region. The barometer con-tinues high over the Northeastern States. The temperature has fallen in the north-west, the upper Mississippi Valley and over the East Gulf States; elsewhere it has risen. Showers have occurred along the New England Coast, in Florida, Mon-NEW YORK, June 12.—The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company has recommended the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 11-4 per cent. payable July 15th. The transfer books will close June 21st and recommended the transfer books will close June 21st and thunder storms are reported in the upper Mississippi Valley, the east Gulf States and Tenuessee. Unsettled weather, with increasing cloudiness, is indicated for the Central Valley and western lake region.